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Settlement & Resettlement - Discontinuance, etc.
L.C. Question -

Extract from the Printed proceedings of the
Legislative Council dated 24.9.1947.

ABANDONMENT OF RE-SETTLEMENT OPERATIONS.

*77 Q--SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO: Will the Hon.
Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state--

(a) when resettlement operations were completely
abandoned;

(b) the names of districts wherein these resettlement
operations would have taken place if they had not been
abandoned; -

(c) the names of districts in which the resettlement
operations had already been completed before the decision
to abandon them was arrived at;

(d) whether resettlement rates have been enforced in
all districts mentioned in reply to (c);

(e) whether it is a fact that each settlement resulted
in practice in an increase in assessment;

(f) what is the percentage of enhancement in the dis-
tricts resettled after the year 1914;

(g) whether in regard to districts in which resettlement
operations were not undertaken on account of the change in
Government's policy, the rate of assessment is comparatively
light; and

(h) whether the Government have under consideration any
proposals to remove the inequalities by reducing the assess-
ment in the resettled districts to the extent of the enhance-
ment?

THE HON. SRI KALA VENKATA RAO:--"(a) In May 1937, the
Government ordered that no resettlement operations should be
initiated and that all resettlement operations then recently
started should be stopped. The Government also issued orders
regarding the continuance of settlement and resettlement oper-
ations in areas where they had far advanced and the operations
were accordingly continued and completed.

"(b) A list^a of the areas where resettlement would
have fallen due but for the orders mentioned in the answer to
clause (a) is placed on the table of the House.

"(c) The reference is presumably to the areas resettled
just before the issue of the orders mentioned in the answer
to clause (a). The areas are the Guntur and Kurnool dis-
tricts, the Hill villages of the Salem district and the Oota-
camund and Coonoor taluks (36 villages) of the Nilgiris dis-
trict.

"(d) The new rates based on a consideration of prices
and approved for the Guntur and Kurnool districts and the
enhanced acreage rate approved for lands cultivated with
special crops in the Shevayyos in the Salem district and
in the Ootacamund and Coonoor taluks (36 villages) of the
Nilgiris district have not been brought into force.

"(e) Generally, it is so.

"(f) A statement containing the information is placed
on the table of the House.

(g) It is comparatively light in the areas which were settled earlier.

"(h) The whole question of land revenue reform is under consideration."

"May I request Sri Suryanarayana Rao to put less number of clauses in each question instead the clauses running up (d), (g) and (i)."

SRI R. SURYANARAYAN RAO:--"Will the Hon. Minister for Revenue kindly take into account as he is taking into account in the case of zamindari tenants, the fact that the assessments in the districts which have been recently resettled are higher than those in districts which have not been resettled or proposals of the scheme reports were not given effect to?"

THE HON. SRI KALA VENKATA RAO:--"The Government are aware of these things. A special officer is examining these questions. As soon as the zamindari legislation is over, the House will have to consider the modification of the other land revenue system, namely, the ryotwari system."

APPENDIX VIII.

(Vide answer to starred question No.77 asked by Sri R. Suryanarayana Rao, at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 24th September 1947, page 324 supra).

PERCENTAGE ENHANCEMENTS IN THE AREAS RESETTLED AFTER 1914.

Area and date of resettlement.	Percentage enhancement.		
	Wet.	Dry.	Garden.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1. Vizagapatam (1919-20)	.. 18½	18½	..
2. East Godavari (1931-32)--			
Upland	... 18½	12½ (lowest rate of 5 annas was left unaltered).	..
Delta	.. 12½ for lands under Yeluru river assessed previously at Rs.12; 18½ in the rest of the delta.	18½ for rates of Rs.2 and above; 12½ for others.	..
3. West Godavari (1931-32)--			
Upland	.. 18½	12½ (lowest rate of 5 annas was left unaltered.)	..
Delta	.. 18½	18½ for rates of Rs.2 and above; 12½ for others	..
4. Kistna (1931-32)--			
Upland	.. 18½	12½ (lowest rate of 5 annas was left unaltered).	..
Delta	.. 18½	18½ for rates of Rs.2 and above; 12½ for others	..
5. Guntur (1936-37)	..	New rates based on a consideration of prices not introduced.	
6. Nellore (1938-39)	..	Do.	

Contd:-

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
7. Kurnool (1936-37)	..	New rates based on a of prices not introd	side
8. Bellary (1923-25)-- Black soil	..	18 1/2 Tungabhadra 12 1/2 Not-Tunga- Tungabhadra.	

(1)	(2)	(3)
7. Kurnool (1936-37)	..	New rates based on a consi of prices not introduced.
8. Bellary(1923-25)-- Black soil	.. 18 $\frac{3}{4}$	Tungabhadra 0
	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	Not-Tunga- 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ bhadr.
Red soil	.. 18 $\frac{3}{4}$	Tungabhadra 0
	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	Non-Tunga- 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ bhadr
9. Anantapur(except Kadiri taluk 1923-28)-- Red soil	.. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Black soil	.. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
10. Cuddapah (1940-42)	..	New rates based on a consi prices not introduced.
11. Chittoor (three taluks 1914-16)-- Chittoor and Chandragiri 25		12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Palmaner 20		--
12. North Arcot portion (1914-21)-- Tiruvannamalai	.. 18 $\frac{3}{4}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Rest of the portion	.. 25	15
13. South Arcot (1917-23)..	730 Coleroon 0	
	18 $\frac{3}{4}$ Non-Cole 12 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	roon. 0	
14. Salem-- Southern taluks (1934-35)	18 $\frac{3}{4}$ Cauvery 0	
	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ Non-Cau 12 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	very 0	
Northern taluks (1938-39).	New rates based on a consi of prices not introduced.	
15. Trichinopoly (except Karur taluk, 1924-26)-- Kadarambam	.. 18 $\frac{3}{4}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Nirarambam	.. 18 $\frac{3}{4}$	18 $\frac{3}{4}$
16. Tanjore (1923-24)	.. 18 $\frac{3}{4}$	18 $\frac{3}{4}$
17. Madura (1915-20)	.. 31.47 Periyar 15(average)	
	25 Non-Periyar 0	
18. Malabar (1931-34)	.. 18 $\frac{3}{4}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
19. South Kanara (1934-35)	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	
20. The Nilgiris-- Gudalur(1926-27)	.. 18 $\frac{3}{4}$	18 $\frac{3}{4}$ for es Nil for others
Ootacamund taluk and portion of Coonoor taluk (1936-37)	Resettlement not based on a consi tion of prices.	

APPENDIX VII.

Answer to starred question No. 77 asked by Sri R. Arunachalam, at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 24th September 1948, page 323 supra)

AREAS WHERE RESETTLEMENT WOULD HAVE FALLEN DUE, BUT FOR THE ORDERS MENTIONED IN ANSWER TO CLAUSE (a)

DISTRICT.	AREAS.
Chicacole and Ichhapur taluks.	Chicacole and Ichhapur taluks.
Kadiri taluk.	Kadiri taluk.
Entire district	Entire district
Do.	Do.
Entire district, except Tiruvannamalai taluk and portions of Tiruppattur and Chengam taluks.	Entire district, except Tiruvannamalai taluk and portions of Tiruppattur and Chengam taluks.
Cuddalore taluk.	Cuddalore taluk.
A portion of Omalur taluk	A portion of Omalur taluk
Entire district.	Entire district.
Karur taluk.	Karur taluk.
Periyakulam and Dindigul taluks and portions of Palni, Nilakkottai and Tirumangalam taluks.	Periyakulam and Dindigul taluks and portions of Palni, Nilakkottai and Tirumangalam taluks.
Entire district.	Entire district.
Entire district, except the villages of Anjengo and Tangaseri.	Entire district, except the villages of Anjengo and Tangaseri.
A portion of Coonoor taluk.	A portion of Coonoor taluk.

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II.

Please see the extract of the printed proceedings of the Legislative Council at pp. 1-3 above.

2. The whole question of land revenue reform is currently under consideration. The report called for the Spl. Officer for Investigation of Land Tenure in the matter is awaited. With reference to 'A' p. 1. above no action is called for in this file. These orders and the papers in Lodged No. 2010 C/47 Rev., dated 9-47, may be recorded for facility of reference (Sd.) xxx 5/1/48.

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